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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUE EXAMINATION (RCE)**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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